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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Blinkovsky *et al.*

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Carboxypeptidases and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, amend lines 6-10 to read as follows:

--This application is a divisional of pending U.S. application serial no. 08/943,714 filed on October 3, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/757,534 filed on November 27, 1996, now abandoned, U.S. application serial no. 08/749,521 filed on October 4, 1996, now abandoned, and PCT/DK97/00230 filed May 20, 1997, which claims priority of Danish application serial no. 0585/96 filed May 20, 1996, which applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 30-49 as follows: